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In re Application of:

Mark McQueen

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For: ESD/EOS PROTECTION
STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICES AND METHODS OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please revise the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, line 9, insert a comma after "242";

On page 5, line 19, after "second" insert --via--;

On page 5, line 20, delete "isolation oxide" and insert --field oxide area-- and change

"found" to --form--;

On page 5, line 20, insert a comma after "262";